

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION**

SAMANTHA ALARIO, HEATHER
DIROCCO, CARLY ANN GODDARD,
ALICE HELD, and DALE STOUT,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AUSTIN KNUDSEN, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the State
of Montana,

Defendants.

CV-23-56-DWM

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
OF AMBIKA KUMAR**

Plaintiffs have moved for the admission of Ambika Kumar to practice before this Court in this case with Natasha Prinzing Jones and Matthew Hayhurst to act as local counsel. Ms. Kumar's application appears to be in order.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs' motion to admit Ms. Kumar *pro hac vice* is GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

Local counsel shall exercise the responsibilities required by L.R. 83.1(d)(5) and must be designated as lead counsel or as co-lead counsel;

1. Ambika Kumar must do her own work. She must do her own writing, sign her own pleadings, motions, briefs and other documents served or filed by her, and, if designated, co-lead counsel must appear and participate personally in all proceedings before the Court;

2. The Applicant Attorney shall take steps to register in the Court's electronic filing system ("CM-ECF"). Further information is available on the Court's website, www.mtd.uscourts.gov.

3. Local counsel shall also sign all such pleadings, motions and briefs and other documents served or filed; and

4. Admission is personal to Ambika Kumar.

5. Local counsel will provide a copy of this order to pro hac counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

Ambika Kumar shall file, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, an acknowledgement and acceptance of her admission under the terms set forth above.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Donald W. Molloy, District Judge
United States District Court